Change of telephone numbers after printing of Telephone Directory 1984

683. SHRI RAMACHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after the publication of 1984 edition of Delhi Telephone Directory quite a large number of telephone numbers have undergone a change; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to publish a supplement to the 1984 Directory informing the general public of the changes in telephone numbers of various subscribers and uptodate new additions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The directory supplement incorporating corrections up to 15-5-85 is being printed and arrangements are being made for distribution to the subscribers from first week of September, 1985.

Security deposits collected by Oil Companies

684. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of security deposits collected as on date by the Oil Companies from their customers for LPG connections supplied to them;

(b) what are the details of the purposes for which the Oil Companies utilise these deposits;

(c) whether Government propose to direct Oil Companies to pay interest to their customers for the deposits so held by them; and

(d) if not, what are the specific reasons for allowing the companies to hold the huge deposits permanently without interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) As on March 31, 1985 a total amount of about Rs. 330.00 crores had been collected from the customers by the oil companies as security deposit for cylinders/regulators.

(b) to (d) . The security deposit collected from the customers, is utilised for replenishment of cylinders and for operating and maintaining LPG facilities at a satisfactory level. For every cylinder and regulator provided to the customer, the oil industry has to maintain a supply of 1.6 cylinders and 1.1 regulators and therefore no interest on the security deposit is payable.

Cephalexin project by Glaxo

685. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the investment that has been proposed by Glaxo for Cephalexin project and how much has been committed so far and what is the phased programme for making complete investment; and

(b) what is the stage from which Glaxo will be producing Cephalexin and what is their phased programme of production as well as capacity allowed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) (a) In their industrial licence application for the manufacture of Cephalexin, M/s. Glaxo have proposed an investment of Rs. 495 lakhs towards fixed assets. As repor-